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#### TROUBLE IN SOUTHERN ITALY.

Miserable Peasants Demand Parceling Out of Feudal Lands. Rome Feb 28 - Troubles have broken out in Calabria, the southern part of Italy, ow-

ing to the misery which the peasants are undergoing. They demand the parceling out of feudal lands in order that they may cultivate them.

The Prefect has been compelled to close the gates of the town of Ravenna, which is protected by troops, in order to prevent its invasion by thousands of peasants out The Prefect has promised to inaugurate relief works.

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ard's, Broadway and Locust. Beath of Mrs. Sarah A. Baird. Bunker Hill, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sarah A. Baird, aged 84 years, died at her home in artinville, Ill., early this morning. She saves a family of seven children and twelve

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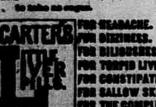
EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The Auditor of ability accounts to-day issued a call upon he officials of all the State banks in Illiess to report to the department their condition at the time of the closing of business in February 28.

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#### JOHN THOMAS BRADY POSES AS SCHOLAR.

Amuses Lawyers in Justice Cullinane's Court by His Interpretation of Latin Axiom.

Weight Suits that sold at IS DEFENDANT IN CIVIL SUIT.

City Seeks to Recover Possession of a Wagon Alleged to Have Been Delivered to Him by Mistake.

John Thomas Brady's translation of the Latin axiom, "Ub! jus ibi remedium," is, according to the evidence introduced yester day in Justice Michael J. Cullinane's court

Thereby you buy wine and I'll buy beer. Never before has the redoubtable John Thomas posed as a Latin scholar, but yesterday he delved into the ancient and Twen tieth Century languages and idioms with a nonchalant bravado which caused smiles to appear in even the whisky glasses in the barroom immediately underneath the court of justice on North Jefferson avenue.

John Thomas was the defendant in a civil action brought in the name of the city for the recovery of a wagon alleged to have been removed without permission from Louis C. Bohle's livery stable, July 18, 1900. It is alleged that the wagon was the property of the City Water Department, and s suit in replevin, naming John Thomas Brady as defendant, was brought. More than lozen continuances have been granted. The case was tried yesterday before Justice Cul-

case was tried yesterday before Justice Cullinane. Before a decision will be rendered the attorneys will submit briefs.

The evidence adduced was to the effect that John Thomas, at a sale conducted by the Supply Commissioners last summer, bought two wagons which had been condemned by the Water Department, and was given an order on Louis C. Bohle, custodian, for possession of them, John Thomas called at Bohle's stable immediately after securat Bohle's stable immediately after secur ing the order, selected a wagon from the many stored there, and placed the vehicle on the market in East St. Louis at once.

A few hours later Mr. Bohle appeared and was informed that John Thomas Brady had called for and received one of the con-called for and received one of the condemned wagons. Mr. Boble made an investigation and learned that one of the best
wagons in the stable was missing. The condemned vehicle, which was the one nominated in the sale, was in the stable yerd,
warped from the summer winds and rains.

What Mr. Boble said to his employes who
delivered to Brady the wrong vehicle may
never be known, but John Thomas Brady
evinced no hesitancy on the witness stand
yesterday in telling the court some of the
adjectives used in the conversation which
occurred several hours later between himself and Boble, who had called on Brady
for an explanation. Brady declared that the
"explanation" must have been satisfactory,
as Boble "did a hy-ki toward his hut" as
soon as Brady relieved himself of some of
the bon-mots he reserves for his convergaziones with his enemies.

In court Brady was asked if he was cer-

the bon-mots he reserves for his convergaziones with his enemies.

In court Brady was asked if he was certain that the wagon he removed from
Bohle's livery stable was one of those
which had been condemned, and for which
he had an order. Hypothetically, the witness replied:

"Well, I'll tell you. Suppose you had an
order on a clothing store for a coat; suppose the clerk showed you a linen duster
and a Ragian overcoat, and said for you
to take your choice; do you mean to tell
me that you'd 'cop' the duster? Well, I
should say not!"

Justice Cullinane declared he would take
the case under advisement and await the
submission of briefs. Among the witnesses
were Water Commissioner Flad and City
Counselor Schnurmacher.

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### WEBSTER'S MAYORALTY FIGHT.

Aaron H. Stauffer Will Head the Anti-Administration Ticket.

Anti-Administration Ticket.

A meeting of citizens opposed to the present administration in Websier Groves was held Wednesday night in Old Orchard for the purpose of deciding on a mayoralty slate to be known as the citizens' ticket. After caucusing for several hours it was finally decided to ask Aaron H. Stauffer, a St. Louis business man who lives in Old Orchard, to make the race for Mayor to oppose W. F. Fleming, the present incumbent. It is said that Mr. Stauffer will accept the nomination.

The campaign will be a personal one, according to F. M. Anderson, the leader of the opposition to Mayor Fleming. Mr. Anderson says that he and his friends have not yet decided on the rest of the ticket, referring that matter to a committee headed by J. P. Gruett.

Mayor Fleming will be a candidate for reelection. He was the Republicar nomines during the last campaign for State Treasurer.

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He Claims Part of Fee for Attending Mrs. O'Day.

The garnishment proceeding brought by Doctor Pinckney French against John O'Day, seeking to have the fee of Doctor George F. Hulbert, for attending Mrs. O'Day when she shot herself at the Linde I Hotel last year, made subject to a claim of 277.70, which Doctor French has against Doctor Hulbert, was tried in Justice Wa'ker's court yesterday and taken under advisement.

er's court yesterday and taken under advisement.

Doctor Hulbert testified that Mrs. O'Day had paid him for attending her, but that, if she had not, he would have looked to Mr. O'Day for payment.

Mr. O'Day was not present, but was represented by Attorney E. W. Banistar. A return was made on behalf of Mr. O'Day, reciting that Mr. O'Day did not owe Doctor Hulbert any thing.

It was contended on behalf of Doctor French that Doctor Hulbert's fee for attending Mrs. O'Day was taken into account in the settlement when Mr. O'Day and his wife were divorced.

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RESIDENCE BURNED.

Sleeping Occupants Aroused Time to Save Their Lives.

Time to Save Their Lives.

The frame residence, home of John McCullough on Monroe and Van Buren avenues in Kirkwood, caught fire yesterday morning at 5:30, destroying the six-room house and its contents. The loss is exitmated at \$2,000, part of which is covered by insurance. McCullough, his wife and six children escaped uninjured and are temporarily domiciled at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough, Mr. McCullough's mother. It is supposed the roof caught fire from a burning flue.

One of the McCullough children has been suffering with croup the last few days and early yesterday morning a member of the family arose and started a fire to prepare a soothing draught. The theory is that this caused the flue to burn. The fire was discovered by Mr. McCullough, who was aroused by the smell of smoke.

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WILL PAY CLAIMS IN FULL. Agent Chamberlin Settling Up

Bank's Affairs. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., Feb. 28.—Earl C. Chamberlin of this city, who was recently appointed
special agent to settle up the affairs of the
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Guthrie, Ok., has about completed his
duties. He announces that he will be able
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regular price \$4.00, reduced for th

per set of \$2.50 6, to .. . A set of 6 Triple Silver - Plated Fancy Forks and 6 Triple Silver-Plated Knives, in silk-lined case, reg uglar price \$7.50 reduced for this sale to..... \$5 A set of 6 Pearl-Handled Knives and 6 Fancy Triple Silver-

Plated Forks, regular price \$15.50, reduced for this \$10 sale to...... \$10 Silver-Plated Coffee Spoons, similar to ilustration, rich goldlined bowl, regular price, set of 6, \$2.25. reduced for \$1.00

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Illinois Legislature Requested to Appeal to Congress for Financial Assistance.

METHOD COVERS EVERY STATE.

Urged That Federal Government Create Fund to Be Loaned for Hard-Road Purposes at Low Interest.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.-In the House the Committee on Judicial Department and

investigate all private employment agencies in the State. Mr. Purdunn proposed to amend the resolution so as to make the investigation embrace also the State Free Employment agencies on the ground that there is a

deficit in their appropriation. Mr. Nohe explained that the deficit was due to the fact that these agencies had been but recently established, and that the appropriation for them in the first instance was insufficient. He was willing, however, that the investigation should extend to them, and Mr. Pardunn's amendment was

adopted.
"I now offer an amendment," said Mr. Purdunn, "that the committee be bipartian-two from the minority and three from

the majority."
"The chair will state," said Speaker Sherman, "that as the resolution stands the case of other committees and make the committee three to two, but if the amend-ment is offered and voted down, it will probably be the unpleasant duty of the chair to appoint them all from the majority side of the House."
Mr. Purdunn withdrew the amendment,

and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McKenzie's resolution providing for
a constitutional amendment limiting the representation of Cook County to one-third of the members was reported from the Sen-

Mr. Trautmann, chairman of the Republican Steering Committee, said that as the resolution had reference to senatorial apportionment in the future, he would ask that it be referred to the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment. In the absence of objections, the resolution was referred to the apportionment committee.

Bills Introduced. Bills were introduced as follows:
Bryant: To amend the revenue law by
providing that the Assessor shall stamp all
notes, deposit checks, all bonds, except
Government bonds, and all instruments or obligations of indebtedness as evidence of their being listed on the Assessor's books, and that the omission of such stamp from any note,etc., shall be a bar against the collection thereof.

collection thereof.

Burgett: To provide that companies guaranteeing titles of real estate shall, before entering upon such business, deposit \$250,000 with the Insurance Department. Al-

255,000 with the Insurance Department, Also a bill prohibiting insurance companies from doing both a life and accident business. Also a bill appropriating \$5,000 to erect a statue of Stephen A. Douglas in the Courthouse grounds of Douglas County. Crangle: To prescribe the method for adding territory to mutual wind, tornado or fire insurance companies.

Drew. To provide that all male convicts in the Penitentiary shall be employed in the preparation of stone for hard roads; that the prepared material shall be furnished free on board cars to all townships or political divisions of the State which make applications therefor.

Hammond: To provide that the punishment for murder shall be imprisonment in the Penitentiary for not less than fourteen years and may extend to life imprisonment in

the Penitentiary for not less than fourteen years and may extend to life imprisonment. The jury shall fix the punishment except in cases of pleas of gullty,
when the term of imprisonment shall be
fixed by the court. The bill would abolish
capital punishment. Also a bill to provide that eight hours shall constitute a
day's work for all mechanics and other laborers except those engaged in agricultural
and domestic labor. The bill would provide that overwork contracts may be made
when extra compensation is allowed.

Mueller: To regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers.

finest country the sun ever shone upon; therefore, be it "Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein. That we recommend to the Congress of the United States to create a fund that shall be designated as the hard road fund. Said fund shall be loaned to any State or county for the purpose of building hard roads, and thereby facilitate the transportation of the farmers' products to the railroad station, and thereby prevent glut in the market when it is good roads and scarcity when bad roads. Said road fund shall be loaned to any State or county at 1 per cent for a term of fifty years, payable in ten installments, and the first shall commence five years after the loan is made, and every five years thereafter until all is paid. Said fund may be destroyed by the Government if not call for it. Said fund shall not be called United States circulating medium or money. Said fund shall issue bonds as security that said funds shall be released."

Mr. Aderton offered a resolution of condolence on the death of former Representative Orvill E. Sneeker of Jerseyville. It was adopted by a rising vote.

The House Appropriations Committee ordered reported favorably the House bill to make appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Penitentary at Joliet, after cutting out an item of \$100,980 for 230 new steel cells, and \$15.000 for the completion of a wall around the women's prison, and \$4,200 for a Corliss ergine.

The committee reported unfavorably Mr.

The committee reported unfavorably Mr. Scrogin's bill to appropriate \$3,000 for the relief of Cora Arbuckle, who lost an arm a number of years ago by having it caught in a mangle at the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Normal, where she was employed. in a mangle at the Soidiers Orphan Points at Normal, where she was employed. Speaker Sherman sold that the sessions of the House next week would probably be conducted without a quorum, and that whatever business was transacted would whatever business was transacted would have to be done by unanimous consent. The Republican Steering Committee decided to request the committees on Appropriations. Judicial Department and Practice and Miscellaneous Affairs, to remain here and work all of next week. The Speaker expects to have a quorum of these committees, and that they will dispatch the usual amount of business.

intil Saturday. J. L. PICKERING. Present Condition of St. Louis.

It is announced that Mr. Sheldon, the lecturer of the Ethical Society, is to deal with the municipal problem in his discourse on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Memorial Hall, indirectly touching on the issues of the strike last summer. The subject is to be: "The Present Condition of St. Louis and Its Connection With the Sirike of the Preceding Year." The lecture will be open to the public at large.

of business.

Half a dozen Senators met and adjourned

NUDE NEGRO WITH A KNIFE.

Created Scene at Lafayette and Pennsylvania Avenues.

The residents of Lafavette and Pennsylvania avenues were much disturbed yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, by a nude negro, who brandished a knife and threatened to attack passers by.

The police were notified and the negro was taken to the City Hospital, and there placed in the observation ward. The man was a coachman, employed at No. 3007 Lafayette avenue, A week ago Walters was accidentally struck upon the head. The blow affected his mind, and he has since acted irrationally. At the hospital he indicated that he was dumb and could not speak.

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DEATH OF MRS. J. W. HUGHES. Aunt of Doctor Hughes-Burial at

Cincinnati, O. Mrs. J. W. Hughes, formerly of St. Louis, died at her home in Indianapolis on Februs ary 26, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the residence of her nephew, Charles Maguire, of that city, and continued at Spring Grove, Cincinnati, where

Mrs. Hughes was the wife of J. W. Hughes, formerly a well-known business man of this city, and aunt of Doctor Charles H. Hughes. Her husband and four sons, Edgar of Cincinnati, Walter of St. Louis and Harry and Herbert of Chicago, survive

"The Pan-American Buffalo Line" will be opened May 5, 1901, with through passenger service from St. Louis over the Vandalia-Pennsylvania and Eric lines via Indianapolis, Columbus and Akron, For particulars call upon or address J. M. Chesbrough, Asst. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

BITTEN BY VICIOUS BOAR. Animal Attacked Nicholas Econo-

mas in a Pen. Nicholas Economas, a boy employed by the Klinger Dairy Company, at No. 4137 Carter avenue, had a thrilling fight with a

tional or false advertisements in newspapers.

Ridgely, by request: To provide that counties may provide for the keeping of their own convicts within the county and employ them on the public highways.

For Road Improvement.

Mr. Ridgely, by request, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Driveways:

"Whereas, The Government of the United States of American has aided and assisted corporations in building railroads in order that it should facilitate transportation of the products of the soil and merchandise from the factory, and thereby build up the

### FEW DETAILS ABOUT **EDISON'S INVENTION**

He Is Said to Have Substituted Aluminum for Lead in His New Storage Battery.

PATENT NOT YET ISSUED.

That May Account for the Mysterious Silence, but Publication of Designs Is Expected Soon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 28.-Commissioner Duell of the Patent Office and the experts generally of that institution preserve a mysterious silence in respect to the ideal storage battery reported invented by Edison. They make evasive replies to all inquiries as to the nature of the patent which will make coal useless and revolutionize the methods of travel by sea and by rail and naval war.

Commissioner Duell and other officials of the Patent Office have read with keen interest the exclusive story in last Sunday's Republic describing the wonderful invention of the Wizard of Menlo Park and marvel how a secret intended to be communicated first at the annual meeting of the

Scientific Society leaked out. There is no question that the sudden closing of the channels of communication at the Patent Office was due to direct orders from the Commissioner of Patents on account of the vast importance of Edison's

Duell Declined to Tulk Commissioner Duell took refuge behind the law which forbids information to be given out as to applications for patents. He was particularly interested in the state-ment made to him that certain experts of the Patent Office had gone to Menlo Park on invitation, where they became satisfied of the success of Edison's new wonder. "It is not the usual rule," said Commissioner Duell, "to send experts to private laboratories. If that rule were followed the demand would be so great from the laboratories of the country that there would not be experts enough to go around.
Occasionally, however, private laboratories have the benefits of experts on their vacations. It is to the advantage of these and of the service that they make such visits."
Commissioner Duell declined to state

whether experts had visited Menlo Park on nvitation or voluntarily. All of the officials were prompt, how-ever, in stating that no patent had been issued "yet" to Mr. Edison. They would, of course, not discuss the merits of his ap-plication for a patent for a new storage battery, which was entered last fall.
Aluminum Substitute for Lead.

The fact that the patent has been appl for and that it has been reported upon al-ready favorably by Patent Office experts, and the air of profound mystery with which the proceedings are invested here, are in-dicative that the usual publication of designs and descriptions may be made at any

The question of the value of the substitution of aluminum for lead, which is one of the important devices of Edison, was re-

of the important devices of Edison, was referred to an expert.
"At the first glance," said he, "aluminum would appear not to be available. In the first place, aluminum is about ten times as valuable as lead, and, in the second place, it cannot be reconverted after use, and used again, as is the case with zinc and lead. Everything would depend, however, in all probability, on the way in which aluminum is treated. It is not impossible to a man like Edison to have discovered a mode of treatment by which it is made one of the chief factors of his great invention. These again, or by which it is made one of the chief factors of his great invention. These will be secrets, however, about which you cannot expect officials to talk before the granting of a patent, and the publication of the details."

Only expert workmen are employed in the repairing of watches and jewelry in the Mermod & Jaccard's repair shops, Broadway and Locust.

Wedding of Goodsight—Butterfield.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Knobnoster, Mo., Feb. 28.—Mr. William Goodnight and Miss Alice Butterfield were married to-day at the home of the bride's mother, near this city. The Reverend Frank Russell officiated. The bride is a teacher in the public schools.

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He Alleges That His Wife Has Ungovernable Temper. Thomas J. Prosser obtained a divorce yes-

terday in Judge Talty's court from Mar-garet V. Prosser. Mr. Prosser was formergaret V. Prosser. Mr. Prosser was formerly well known in politics and was once a candidate for Congress from St. Louis on the Republican ticket, being defeated by Seth Cobb.

Mr. Prosser charged his wife with having an ungovernable temper. They were married September 12, 1872, at Pittsburg, Pa., and separated May 25, 1908. They have four children, two of whom are of age.

In 1894, Mr. Prosser averred, his wife threw a silver butter dish across the table and it struck him between the eyes and made a cut in his face. In 1897 she threw a vessel of boiling water toward him and attempted to strike him with a chair, he alleged. On May 25, last, he charged, she induced one of their sons to threaten to do him violence. She also provoked quarrels with him and accused him of being drunk, which was not true, he stated. She also tried, he averred, to estrange his children from him and encouraged them in being disrespectful to him. She refused to permit the house servant to attend to his wearing apparel, and objected to his going to visit his father, who was dying, he stated. She said she did not love him and stated that she would shoot him, and she also contracted unnecessary debts, he alleged.

She filed a cross-bill, in which she charged him with abusing her, and striking her on several occasions. He used to come home, she alleged, sufficiently under the influence of ilquor to render him disagreeable. She did not present at the trial of the case. She was represented, however, by an attorney, who cross-questioned the witnesses of Mr. Prosser, but did not offer any testimony. ly well known in politics and was once a

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fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. HEALTH OFFICIALS DISAGREE. Conflict of Authority Between Lo-

cal and State Boards of Health.

Health Commissioner Starkloff yesterday ddressed a letter to Sheriff Dickmann protesting against the action of Doctor H. L. McEiwee, secretary of the State Board of testing against the action of Doctor H. La McElwee, secretary of the State Board of Health, in declining to recognize certificates issued by Chief Dispensary Physician Jordan of the St. Louis Board of Health.

Doctor Jordan examined about thirty prisoners, who were to be sent to the State Pentientiary, to discover if they had any symptoms of smallpox or any other infectious disease. Doctor Jordan declared that the prisoners could be safely sent to the Pentientiary. It seems that Doctor McElwee examined the prisoners and rejected five of them. Doctor Starkloff was offended at Doctor McElwee's course, and said so in his letter in unmistakable terms. He characterized Doctor McElwee's action as an in suit to the St. Louis Board of Health, and among other things, stated that the local officials are more competent to diagnose smallpox than the officials of the State Board.

In conclusion Doctor Starkloff informed Sheriff Dickmann that the physicians of the St. Louis Board of Health will not in future issue certificates unless precessured that their decision will be final. He objects to permitting any member of his staff to make examinations if the State Board of Health is to retain the authority to reject the certificate or to make another examination.

**QUICK MEAL** STEEL RANGES RINCEN STOVE CO

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY. Rank Convicted-Officers. Testify for Him.

Peter Rank, who was charged with robbing John A. Trimp, was found guilty yeaterday and sentenced to serve five years in
the Penitentiary. John Nash, who is jointly indicted with Rank, took a severance
and his case will come up for trial some
time this month.

Among the witnesses for Rank were
special Officers Gocking and Sullivan of the
Fifth District, who were first assigned to
the case. They made a report that they
did not believe Trimp had been robbed.
Special Officers Cullen and Cunningham of
the same district afterwards arrested Bank
and Nash, and Trimp positively identified
them.

Bonn Falence Vases, \$2.50 to \$10. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Governor En Route to Washington

Governor En Route to Washington.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Governor and
Mrs. Yates left this morning for Pekin, the
latter's mother being very ill at her boun
in that city. To-night the Governor and
his wife continued on their way to Chica
from which city they will start to-morn
for Washington, to attend the McKinder
inauguration. They will go by special train,
accompanied by the members of the Governor's military staff.

Nice, Clean Lump Coal, S1-3c. Superior Co., 302 Century bldg. Tel. B 172 Death of George Armitage. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 28.—George Armitage died at his farm near Palmer yesterday. He was born in England in 1820 and has resided on the farm on which he died for over forty.

Two Weddings at Assumption.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Assumption, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mr. W. H. Lawrence and Miss Mary Shetlar, also J. D. Lawrence and Miss Ella Lovering, were married last night.

China Mayonnaise Bowls, \$1.50 to MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway und Locus Has Doctor Crosby Under Arrest,

Monett. Mo., Feb. 28.—J. E. Morris Deputy United States Marshal of Kana-City, Mo., arrived here to-night with De-tor Crosby, whom he arrested at feligibles, to-day. CASTORIA For Infants and Children

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